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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHECKING AND REPORTING PERFORMANCE

[Applicable only to Texas and Oklahoma]

PART I - GENERAL

Form SR-354, "Performance Report - Southern Region - 1939 Range Conservation Program" (hereinafter referred to as form 354), is to be used for the reporting of approved range-building practices carried out on a ranching unit in 1939. Only one copy of the form need be prepared and in all cases it will cover the same land as is covered by the related Form SR-352, "Report on Examination of Range Land" (hereinafter referred to as form 352). If one form 354 is not sufficient for reporting all data for the ranch, additional forms 354 marked "Continuation Sheet" should be prepared, properly identified, and attached to the original form.

PART II - ENTRIES BY COUNTY OFFICE

All entries in the heading and in Section I and the additional requirements for practice No. (a) in Section III of form 354 should be made in the county office before the form is turned over to the range inspector. Entries in Section IV will be made in the county office after form 354 has been executed by the range inspector and turned in to the county office.

A. Heading:

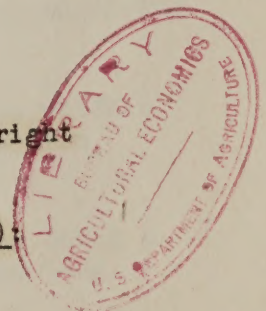
Enter the required information from the upper right corner of the related form 352.

B. Section I.- Name(s) and Address(es) of Operator(s):

Enter from the related form 352.

C. Section III.- Additional requirements by county committee regarding natural reseeding by deferred grazing:

Enter any additional requirements established by the county committee for the ranching unit in question regarding natural reseeding by deferred grazing.



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D. Section IV.- Summary of practices carried out:

Summarize in the column headed "Extent of Practice" the approved range-building practices listed by the range inspector in Section II. The instructions set out opposite each practice number should be followed in summarizing the practices carried out:

- (a): Enter the total acreage reseeded naturally by deferred grazing.
- (b): Enter in the applicable spaces the total number of pounds of seed sown and the total acreage on which such seed were sown.
- (c): Enter the total acreage resodded.
- (d): Enter the total acreage contour listed, furrowed, or subsoiled.
- (e): Enter the total number of linear feet of contour ridging.
- (f)-(1): Enter the total number of cubic yards of material moved in the construction of spreader dams.
- (f)-(2): Enter the total number of linear feet of spreader terraces constructed.
- (g)-(1): Enter the total number of cubic yards of material moved not in excess of 5,000 cubic yards in connection with each reservoir or earthen tank constructed. For example, if two earthen tanks were constructed on the ranching unit and 3500 cubic yards of material were moved in the construction of one and 7500 cubic yards in the construction of the other, 8500 ($3500 + 5000$) should be entered. 5000 is used instead of 7500 due to the fact that payment is made at the rate of \$0.15 per cubic yard of material moved not in excess of 5000 cubic yards, and \$0.10 per cubic yard of material moved in excess of 5000 cubic yards for each tank or reservoir.
- (g)-(2): Enter the total number of cubic yards of material moved in excess of 5000 cubic yards for each reservoir or earthen tank constructed. Using the example given in (g)-(1) above, the figure 2500 ($7500 - 5000$) should be entered.

- (h): Enter the total number of cubic yards of material (concrete or rubble masonry) in the finished dam.
- (i)-(1): Enter the total number of linear feet drilled or dug for casing not less than 4 inches in diameter. (Outside measurement)
- (i)-(2): Enter the total number of linear feet drilled or dug for casing less than 4 inches in diameter. (Outside measurement)
- (j)-(1): Enter a check mark (✓) if Section II shows that one or more natural watering places have been developed in soil or gravel. Do not summarize the cubic feet excavated in carrying out this practice.
- (j)-(2): Enter a check mark (✓) if Section II shows that one or more natural watering places have been developed in rock formation. Do not summarize the cubic feet excavated in carrying out this practice.
- (k): Enter the total acreage of trees planted.
- (m)-(1): Enter the total acreage of land on which a light infestation of prickly pear and cactus has been eliminated.
- (m)-(2): Enter the total acreage of land on which a medium infestation of prickly pear and cactus has been eliminated.
- (m)-(3): Enter the total acreage of land on which a heavy infestation of prickly pear and cactus has been eliminated.
- (n)-(1): Enter the total acreage of land on which a light infestation of mesquite has been eliminated.
- (n)-(2): Enter the total acreage of land on which a medium infestation of mesquite has been eliminated.
- (n)-(3): Enter the total acreage of land on which a heavy infestation of mesquite has been eliminated.
- (o)-(1): Enter the total acreage of land on which a light infestation of cedar has been eliminated.

- (o)-(2): Enter the total acreage of land on which a medium infestation of cedar has been eliminated.
- (o)-(3): Enter the total acreage of land on which a heavy infestation of cedar has been eliminated.
- (p)-(1): Enter the total acreage of land on which a heavy infestation of lechuguilla has been eliminated.
- (q): Enter the total linear feet of fire guards established.

E. Section V.- Signatures:

The clerk in the county office who summarizes the practices in Section IV of form 354 shall affix his signature and enter the date thereof in the spaces provided.

PART III - ENTRIES BY RANGE INSPECTOR

Entries by the range inspector shall be made on form 354 at the time he visits the ranching unit. In order to determine whether the range-building practices meet the necessary specifications, the range inspector should carry with him a copy of SRB-351, "1939 Range Conservation Program Bulletin", with amendments thereto, and a copy of all specifications established by the State and county committees for the various practices.

A. Section II.- Approved range-building practices carried out:

Location: Enter from the enlargement(s) or from the map of the ranching unit appearing on the reverse side of form 352 the location of each tract of land on which an approved range-building practice has been carried out. If two or more practices have been carried out in the same pasture or more than one project of the same practice (two wells drilled, two reservoirs constructed, etc.) has been carried out in the same pasture, the location of such pasture shall be reported for each such practice or project. Practices carried out with labor, seed, trees, or materials furnished in part by any State or Federal agency shall not be reported on form 354,^{1/} except where the amount of such assistance rendered the producer by the State or Federal agency represents less than one-half of the total cost of carrying out the practice.

^{1/} Labor, seed, trees, or materials furnished to a State, a political subdivision of a State, or an agency thereof, by any agency of the same State shall not be deemed to have been furnished by a State agency, nor shall trees purchased from a Clark-McNary Cooperative State Nursery be deemed to have been paid for in whole or in part by a State or Federal agency.

Description of practice: Enter a short description of each practice, using the applicable description appearing in Section IV of the form. The purpose of such description is to enable the county office, in summarizing the practices in Section IV, to check on the range inspector's number classification of such practices. Where a practice was carried out with labor, seed, trees or materials furnished in part by a State or Federal agency and one-half credit is allowed the producer for the extent to which the practice is carried out, the notation "1/2", followed by the name of such agency, shall be entered after the description of the practice.

Practice Number: Enter the practice number of each practice carried out.

Extent of practice: Enter the acreage, linear feet, cubic feet, cubic yards, or pounds of each practice carried out. Particular attention should be given to making entries in connection with the following practices:

(b) - Artificial reseeding: Enter both the number of pounds of seed sown and the acreage of land on which such practice has been carried out.

(g)-(1) or (2) - Construction of earthen tanks or reservoirs: List each earthen tank or reservoir separately, and enter the total cubic yards of material moved for each such tank or reservoir, regardless of whether the amount of such material exceeds 5,000 cubic yards.

(i)-(1) or (2) - Drilling or digging of wells: Indicate whether the casing of the well is less than 4 inches in diameter or 4 inches or more in diameter (outside measurement).

(j)-(1) or (2) - Development of natural watering places: List separately each natural watering place developed, enter for each the number of cubic feet excavated and indicate whether the excavation was in soil or gravel or in rock formation.

(m)-(1),(2) or (3) - Elimination of prickly pear and cactus: Indicate whether the infestation was light, medium, or heavy.

(n)-(1),(2) or (3) - Elimination of mesquite: Indicate whether the infestation was light, medium, or heavy.

(o)-(1),(2) or (3) - Elimination of cedar: Indicate whether the infestation was light, medium, or heavy.

(p)-(1) - Elimination of lechuguilla: The elimination of lechuguilla should not be listed as a practice unless the infestation was heavy.

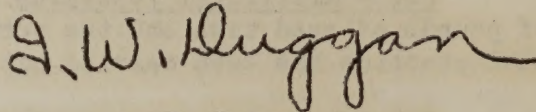
B. Section III. - Additional requirements by county committee regarding natural reseeding by deferred grazing:

The range inspector should indicate, by entering either "Yes" or "No" in the applicable space in Section III, whether the additional requirements by the county committee, if any, regarding natural reseeding by deferred grazing have been met.

C. Section IV. - Signatures:

The signature(s) of the operator(s) and range inspector shall be affixed and the date entered in the spaces provided.

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